



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Kihara Yukihiro et al) Art Unit: 1771
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Appln. No. : 09/869,337) Ex: C.C. Pratt
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Filed : July 27, 2001)
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For : WIPING CLOTH MADE OF NONWOVEN)
FABRIC AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING WIPING CLOTH)
MADE OF NONWOVEN FABRIC)

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 for examination at this time. This election is made with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that Groups I and II should be considered together and that Groups III and IV should be considered together. The wiping cloth of Group I and that of Group II are directed to a single invention with the difference being in scope and not identity.

The examiner is urged to examine Groups I and II in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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